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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL SPEAKERS

1. POST ANTICIPATES CONTINUING HIGH INTEREST IN CONGRESSIONAL SPEAKERS FOR NEXT PROGRAM PERIOD BEGINNING MID-OCTOBER ON ROLE OF CONGRESS IN FOREIGN POLICY.
2. CAN WASHINGTON ATTEMPT TO RECRUIT RANKING CONGRESSMEN OR YOUNGER, ACTIVE CONGRESSMEN TO ADDRESS THAT TOPIC. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SUCH SPEAKERS RESPECT THE ROLE OF THE U.S. IN NATO.
3. ALTHOUGH ACTIVE CONGRESSMEN ARE PREFERRED SPEAKERS, RECENTLY RETIRED BUT STILL POLITICALLY ACTIVE SPEAKERS ARE ALSO NEEDED.
4. ONE YOUNG AND VERY BRIGHT CONGRESSMAN KNOWN TO THE POST IS LOU FREY (R.FLA) WHO HAS SPOKEN WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS ON THE ROLE OF CONGRESS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FOR USIS IN THE U.K. AND JAPAN. HIS RECRUITMENT, OR A VISIT BY SIMILAR ACTIVE, YOUNG CONGRESSMEN WOULD BE MOST WELCOME IN OUR COMING PROGRAM YEAR.

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5. THE POST WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED TO HAVE CONGRESSMAN JOHN BRADEMAS, D-IND. HE ASKED FOR NEW ATTENTION TO NATO AND TO THE ROLE OF CONGRESS IN FOREIGN POLICY WHEN ADDRESSING A GROUP IN FRANKFURT ON MAY 5, 1975. REP. BRADEMAS IS KNOWN TO THE POST AS OUTSTANDING SPEAKER. TOGETHER WITH CONGRESSMAN HENRY REUSS HE PARTICIPATED IN A COLLOQUY WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT BONN UNIVERSITY IN THE SIXTIES. AS A FIRST RATE POLITICAL SCIENTIST, REP. BRADEMAS COULD DEAL WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, POLITICIANS, OR SCHOLARS ON A POLITICAL AS WELL AS AN ACADEMIC LEVEL.
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